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SEASON 1899-1900.

A. E. ROOT, Manager.

PROGRAMME.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1899.

VERA DE NOIE'S PRODUCTION OF

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PROGRAMME.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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Prince Boris Orloff, of the Foreign Legation	Arthur E. Sprague
Gen. Regaud, head of the War Department	William T. Clarke
George Maxwell, special correspondent of the New York Hustler, under the name of "Silver Pen"	Harry Markham
Victor Duverney, lieutenant in the French Army	Harry Lester
Oscar Astor, of the Chicago's 400	Frank G. Surles
Prince Chin Loo, the Chinese Ambassador	Ching-Fo Long
Yusseff Bey, the Turkish Ambassador	Xenophon Castriota
Count Yamacochi, the Japanese Ambassador	Takio-Sampia
Tony Pons, secretary of the Prince, and "a would-be leader of the social revolution"	Lew McCord
Sergeant Grandin	of the French Army. { Lewis A. Johnson
Corporal Le Franc	{ Edward Coombs
Pierre	{ French Students. { Harry Wheeler
Francois	Maurice Delemater
Anatole, servant of the General	Fred Thompson
Lady Dazey	Cora Carmichael
Mme. De Pay	Bessie Surles

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 Babette Folliot, from the country..... Mary Mullens
 Gey Huntress, an American heiress and friend of Pauline..... Elma Gillette
 Elizabeth Atherton Randolph, special correspondent to the New York Whirlwind,
 under the name of Patty Pry Cora Macy
 Pauline De La Tour, wife of Maurice and niece of Gen. Regaud..... Polly Stockwell
 and
 VERA DE NOIE..... as COUNTESS NINA PETROVSKY
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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Paris, France. House and grounds of Gen. Regaud. Grand military reception The accusation. The arrest.
 ACT II.—Scene 1—Room in the War Department. Waiting for the verdict. The wife's appeal to the Powers. Scene 2—The Place La Concorde, Paris. The public degradation.
 ACT III.—The Countess Nina's apartments, Paris. Plans laid. Now for Devil's Island.

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ACT IV.—Scene 1—Under the sea; the submarine boat. Scene 2—Top of the sea. Devil's Island; the steel cage and its prisoner. The explosion. Scene 3—The open sea. The hustler. The rescue.

ACT V.—As we would have it. As it is. He is innocent.

Play produced under the personal direction of the authoress, Miss Vera De Noie.

EXECUTIVE STAFF FOR "DEVIL'S ISLAND."

Chas. Rosencrans	Acting Manager.
George Frances	Business Manager.
Frank G. Surles	Stage Manager.
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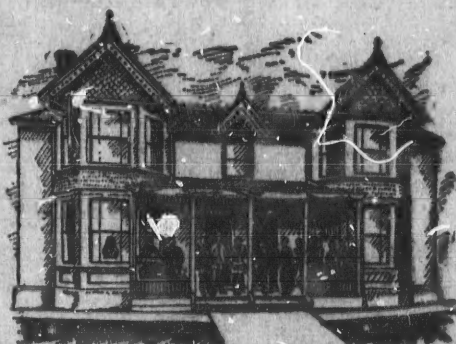
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